

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Every candidate before the people of Kentucky next year is going to ask the question whether or not he is in favor of submission to a vote of the people of an amendment to the constitution for state-wide prohibition. This was what Rev. N. Palmer, superintendent for Kentucky of the Anti-Saloon League, saying in his speeches.

Because he married the daughter of President James of the University of Illinois, Prof. Geo. E. Frazer, controller of the university, has had to give up his place, so rigid are President James' views on the subject of nepotism.

Woman's suffrage leaders, working for the passage of the constitutional amendment January 12, will on President Wilson tomorrow an effort to enlist his aid for the measure.

A new law in Georgia requires barbers to take out a license and only 20 per cent. of them complied with the law which became effective January 1.

Senator Camden has returned to Washington, and stated that he had nothing to say as to his possible entrance into the race for Governor.

Gen Intubide, who escaped from Mexico City, has been definitely located in Texas. Villa's forces were after him to shoot him.

Business conditions are reassuring, according to a report issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Owensboro has sold nearly 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco so far this season.

The Republicans will put high tariff to the front in their 1916 campaign.

The Tennessee Legislature met yesterday with Democrats in control.

DEATH ENDS HONEYMOON

Troy Stevenson, Married Only Three Weeks, Died January 1st.

A young man named Troy Stevenson died Friday at his home in the Herndon vicinity, aged 23 years. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Stevenson was a son of Thomas Stevenson, a prominent farmer. He was a popular and prosperous young man and had been married less than a month. On December 9 he was married at Lafayette to Miss Mary Weaver, daughter of W. H. Weaver, who survives him. The sympathies of many friends are extended to the young bride, widowed so soon.

Little Jennie Wilgus Maddux.

The old saying, "Death loves a shining mark," was fully illustrated on December 30, 1914, when the little Jennie Wilgus Maddux passed from earth to Heaven. She was the little nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Maddux. Heart broken father and mother, Jesus has said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Was not this dear baby your treasure? She is in Heaven and time is passing; ere long the shadow which sits by the pathway waiting, will take you as it took her. May God pity you in His infinite love and mercy in such sorrow and come and abide with you forever. What hopes and possibilities be shrouded in that tomb! But God who knows the future as well as the past and present, and who makes no mistakes, has called for his own.

No need to ask then, "Will anyone then at the beautiful gate Be waiting and watching for me."

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DR. JESUP PREACHES

First Sermons at The First Christian Church Sunday.

TWO STRONG DISCOURSES.

New Pastor Makes a Fine Impression and Pleases His Congregation.

Rev. J. N. Jesup, the new pastor of the First Christian church, arrived from Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday night and is the guest of Mr. John H. Bell for the present.

His first sermons were preached Sunday to large and pleased congregations.

The morning service was on the subject "Pure Gospel in the Pulpit and Pure Faith in the Pew." At the night service he preached on the judgment, taking his text from the 20th chapter of Revelations. Mr. Jesup is a pleasant speaker and has a fine command of well chosen words. He made a good impression, both as a man and as a minister.

The new pastor came as a total stranger to all but a few of his members, but he has fully met expectations and the universal opinion is that he will be a worthy successor to the eminent Dr. H. D. Smith, the former pastor.

PLANTERS DIRECTORY

John C. Thurmond President And Walter S. Harned Again General Manager.



WALTER S. HARNED.

Several changes were made in the directory of the Planters Hardware Co. at the recent annual election of directors. The new directory is as follows:

John C. Thurmond, President; R. E. Cooper, Vice President; W. S. Harned, General Manager; Mrs. Alma Paxton, Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors are Jno. C. Thurmond, R. E. Cooper, G. H. Stowe, R. T. Stowe and W. A. Glass.

Mr. W. S. Harned, who continues as general manager, was one of the organizers of the big company. Few changes are made in the sales department.

LAND SALE

To be Held Jan. 12, Rain or Shine.

The sale of the H. F. Hammack farm of 460 acres near Pembroke, postponed Dec. 18 on account of bad weather, will be offered for sale on Tuesday, Jan. 12, regardless of weather conditions. This fine farm has been subdivided into seven tracts ranging from 40 acres to 100 acres. Each tract has a good road frontage and improvements and all of the property is most desirable.

There will be an old time barbeque dinner served free on the occasion and there will be band concerts throughout the day. The sale will be held by Burton Brothers Realty Company, of Wilton, N. C. and will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

TOTAL LOSS 600 IN LATEST DISASTER

Germans Score Again, Destroying a Battleship of the Third Class, 430 Feet Long Off Portsmouth.

THE RAINY WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS ON LAND.

Indications Again Point To The Possibility That Balkan States Which Are Now Neutral May Take a Hand In The War.

London, Jan. 4.—Another cutter from the British battleship Formidable reached Lyme-Regis, Dorsetshire, Saturday night, with fifty men, bringing the total saved up to 201 out of a crew of 780. When the cutter left the Formidable she had sixty or more on board, but all but fifty succumbed to exposure. Paris reports that the Formidable was torpedoed fore and aft by a German submarine off Portsmouth, considered the haven of safety for the British navy. Yorkshire is making preparations to resist a possible German invasion.

The extremely rainy winter, the worst Europe has experienced in years, has caused floods in the river valleys of the continent which have prevented any operations on a large scale on the western battle front and seriously interfered with those in the east.

There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea to the Swiss borders and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which when not repulsed, have added a few yards to the territory in the possession of the attacking force, but have always proved costly adventures.

The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye. They also have made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of St. Menchould.

In the east the Germans have captured the important Russian position at Borjow, but elsewhere have been unable to make headway. The

Russians as defenders of the well-fortified positions are aided by muddy roads, which hinder the German movements.

The Austrian claim to have checked the Russian advance near Gorlice, on the South Galician railway, but apparently the battle there has not yet been concluded.

The Russians have taken the Austrian positions near Uzok Pass, which should open another entrance for them through the Carpathians into Hungary, while the Austrian retreat is described by the Russians as a rout.

The Turks have crossed the Russian border in the Caucasus and, according to Constantinople, have defeated the Russian garrison at Ardahan. They are however, displaying anxiety for their remaining possessions in Europe by feverishly fortifying the whole coast line. What they fear is not disclosed, for it is considered hardly possible for the allies to land a sufficient force to prove a menace to them. It is possible they anticipate an invasion from another source.

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Throughout the British empire intercession services were held Sunday for success of the allies' arms. Many of the sermons embodied exhortations to the young men to join the army. King George attended services in the village church at Sandringham.

BASKET-BALL GAME WON

By High School Over Alumni Team By 46 to 31 Tuesday.

In the first basket-ball game of the season Tuesday night at the Armory, High School beat the High School Alumni 46 to 31. The game was fast on both sides throughout. High School seemed to have the edge on the Alumni in team work. For the Alumni, Waller, Captain of the team of 1911-1912 played a star game. Also Green and Thompson played a good game. For High School Dabney and Captain Randle deserve special mention. Dabney had his eye on the goal in pitching fouls, making six out of seven. He also made some good field goal shots. Captain Randle played a good steady game and made several nice shots.

Skeritt, at guard, played a good defensive game.

The line up:

Alumni	Position	H. H. S.
Waller	Center	Dabney
Green	L. Forward	Pursley
Abbott	R. Forward	Randle
Roberts	L. Guard	Sheritt
Thompson	R. Guard	Breathitt and Torian.

Referee—Captain Clark. Umpire—"Dee" King.

George DeTreville.

George DeTreville, formerly city treasurer, and former treasurer of the Western State Hospital, has resigned his place as book-keeper in Planters Bank & Trust Co., and will shortly leave the city. He is undecided whether he will locate in St. Louis or San Francisco. Mr. DeTreville is one of Hopkinsville's most capable young business men and has a host of friends who regret to see him leave.

NEW YEAR'S TRAGEDY

Details of The Accident Which Were Learned Last Saturday.

NEGRO GIRL KILLS MAN.

Gun Discharged Accidentally While They Were Hunting.

Harry Buckner, a young colored man, was shot and accidentally killed Friday afternoon near Hargis' bridge, on the Palmyra pike, by a daughter of Mose Clardy, colored.

It is said that Buckner and the girl had started out hunting and after going a short distance Buckner stopped to make a cigarette, handing the gun to the girl to hold. As he did so he cautioned her to turn the muzzle away from him. She started to obey but the weapon was discharged and the full load went into Buckner's body, causing instant death.

The Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, with John C. Duffy and Geo. E. Gary, on the program.

HAPPY SPEECHES

Followed Annual Feast of The Blackstone Club at Elks Home.

The annual banquet of the Blackstone Camping Club, at the Elks Home, Friday evening, was the principal society event of New Year's Day. Covers were laid for 24 and the dinner was all that could be desired and was served in Miss Hester's best style.

C. R. Clark was Toastmaster and speeches were made as follows: Pettus White—"The Biggest Fish I Ever Caught."

Alvan Clark—"Effervescing." Allen Nuckolls—"Dam Experiences."

Joe Slaughter—"The Absent One." George DeTreville—"Widows."

Tom Smith—"Love." George Lackey—"Women's Wiles."

Henry Stites—"Housekeeping." Malcolm Frankel—"Yellow Jack-ets on Camps."

Ira D. Smith—"Domestic Science." James Breathitt—"Fatherly Advice."

Joe McCarroll, Jr.—"Birds." Those present were: George E. Lackey and Miss Addie Green; Alvan Clark and Miss Evelyn Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Pettus White; Malcolm Frankel and Miss Louisa Moore; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. James Breathitt, Jr.; George DeTreville and Miss Agnes Flack; Henry Stites and Miss Ruth Fritz; Allen Nuckolls and Miss Miss Nuckolls; Tom Smith and Miss Edwina Gossett; Joe Slaughter and Joe McCarroll, Jr.

The Council met Friday night in regular session, but transacted no business of importance, adjourning until to-night. Most of the time was spent in reading and approving the minutes of recent meetings, which had been passed over. The salary of the Health Officer was again continued at \$200 a year. Councilman Russell brought up a proposition to extend the fire limits, but no action was taken further than to name a committee to look into the matter consisting of Councilmen Ducker, Gee and Russell. Mayor Yost was empowered to employ an expert accountant to examine the books of the city for 1914.

The monthly and annual reports are to be made at the meeting to-night.

SUPERVISORS

Of Tax Lists Now in Session For 10 Days.

The County board of tax supervisors organized yesterday for the transaction of business. The board is composed of the following: Dist. No. 4 (Hopkinsville) Odie Davis and E. H. Higgins; No. 1, T. C. Jones; No. 2, W. H. Jones; No. 3, J. B. Sharber; No. 5, Oscar Smiley and B. F. Fuller. W. H. Jones was made chairman and County Clerk L. J. Harris is clerk of the board. The body will be in session ten days, to an adjournment, another meeting to be held.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

To Represent The Various Districts of The County In Tobacco Matter.

MEETING HELD AT AVALON.

Chairman Frank Rives Urges Tobacco Growers To Exercise Patience and Stand Together.

As chairman of the tobacco growers' meeting held in Hopkinsville Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1914, at the Avalon, and in obedience to the resolution adopted at said meeting I have appointed the following committee from each precinct in Christian county:

Hopkinsville Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7—Geo. Lackey, Lucian Cravens, J. C. Johnson, J. E. Bell.

Longview—C. W. Garrett, D. J. McClendon, T. P. Johnson, P. H. Allensworth.

Beverly—M. O. Kimmerling, Hugh Major, Ed Steger, Calvin Cherry.

Casky—R. H. Rives, T. W. Gannett, Pres Warfield, J. J. Stevenson, Gordonfield—Jim A. McKenzie, Tom Jones, Ed Griffin.

South Pembroke—Geo. P. Rives, L. L. Leavell, Holland Garnett.

Brent's Shop—Ben Moore, Tom King, W. H. Smith, Allen Owen.

Newstead—W. L. Caudle, Alfred H. Wallace, T. C. Jones, John Knight.

Gracey—Jack Torian, Jno. Miller, J. G. Torian, L. A. Summers.

North Pembroke—D. C. Chilton, Tom Jameson, J. B. Carter, Raymond Yancey.

Edwards Mill—W. T. Dougherty, Ed Harned, Bob Bronaugh.

Perry's School House—Alex Fritz, J. A. Mayton, Joe Fruit.

Lafayette—Walter Garner, R. L. Wooten, Jim Richards, R. L. Horn.

Bennettstown—E. C. Stevenson, Bob Brame, J. M. Miles.

Howell—T. B. Caldwell, O. M. Wilson, J. F. Dixon, Tom Clardy.

Bainbridge—Al Pool, F. W. Litchfield, Ben Wood.

East School House—B. F. Fuller, W. L. Henderson, T. B. Moseley, F. S. Hamby.

Lantrip—W. W. Durham, B. A. Hale, Dave Capps.

West Crofton—B. D. Eddins, Charlie Lovan, Frank Campbell.

East Crofton—D. T. Cranor, Lem Davis, S. D. Ray, Cavanaugh.

Bluff Springs—Bernard Atkinson, M. H. Dukes, Geo. Barnes, W. D. Martin.

Dogwood—Geo. Powell, C. W. White, Ed Powers, Henry King.

Baker's Mill—C. W. Lyle, Oscar Wilson, D. D. Young.

Concord—Low Johnson, Charlie Lacy, George Courtney.

Palmyra—W. T. Fowler, M. O. King, J. J. VanCleave, Bailey Atkins.

Fairview—Ed Fritz, G. T. Layne, John Petree, Geo. Gee.

I have not been able to see each and every one of the gentlemen named and if any one of those named should for any reason desire not to act, I will ask him to please notify me and I will substitute some other farmer of his precinct in his place.

There is no doubt about the tobacco growers of this county getting a fair and remunerative price for their tobacco if they will exercise a little patience, and stand together.

FRANK RIVES, Chairman. BEN MOORE, Secretary.

Anderson-McCord.

Grover C. Anderson, son of Mr. Joe Anderson of the Chalybeate Springs neighborhood, and Miss Edna McCord, daughter of Mr. Wallie McCord, of near Pleasant Green were united in marriage Sunday.

A common-law marriage is a valid defense of the charge of violation of the Mann act, according to instructions given a jury by Federal Judge Call at Jackson, Miss., recently in the trial of George Harding.